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Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner for his time in conducting an interview on March 23, 2006. Applicants, in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed March 29, 2006, note two things. First, rather than "using the key ID and definition to process an image file", as stated in line 3 of Examiner's Summary, Applicants respectfully point out that the claims call for "recognizing the image files by the key ID and using the corresponding stored definition to extract the data from the one or more custom tags to make the data available to a user along with the image data."

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Second, although it is true that the specification describes an exemplary embodiment in which a key ID can be provided for each custom tag, such an arrangement is not necessary to distinguish over the teachings of Pavley, nor should the scope of the claimed invention be limited to such exemplary embodiment. Applicants continue to assert that Pavley fails to disclose a key ID for using a corresponding stored definition to extract the data from the one or more custom tags to make the data available to a user along with the image data.

Respectfully submitted,

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